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E. O. 11652 : GDS

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SUBJ : ELF ACTIVITY

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1. ON 14 JUNE A TRUCK OWNED BY AN ITALIAN TRUCKING FIRM WAS BURNED NEAR AGORDAT. THE TRUCKING FIRM HAS A CONTRACT FOR TRANSPORTING PRODUCE OF ELABORET ESTATES. THE ITALIAN CONSULATE BELIEVES THE TRUCK WAS BURNED BY ELF BECAUSE ITS OWNER DID NOT PAY HIS TAXES ON TIME. THE OWNER OF THE FIRM IS CONSIDERING SELLING OR ABANDONING HIS TRUCKS AND RETURNING TO ITALY.

2. ON 16 JUNE THE COMMANDO POLICE ENGAGED THE ELF AT BISCIO (40 DEGREES 20 MINS EAST, 14 DEGREES, 50 MINS NORTH). THE POLICE SUFFERED 5 KIA AND 9 WIA. ALSO ON 16 JUNE THE POLICE ENGAGED THE ELF ON THE ROAD BETWEEN ASMARA AND AXUM AT THE ERITREAN-TIREAN BORDER. NO REPORTS OF CASUALTIES FROM THIS ENGAGEMENT.
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